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BY ALVIN STEINKOPF
LONDON, DEC. 21 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY PLEDGED RESOLUTE SUPPORT
FOR RUSSIA'S CAMPAIGN TO GET OCCUPATION TROOPS OUT OF BERLIN.
THE CHINESE BROADCAST A DEMAND THAT THE DIVIDED CITY
BE RETURNED TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

AT THE SAME TIME EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS TOOK A FIRMER STAND
AGAINST WESTERN INSISTENCE ON RETAINING ALLIED RIGHTS IN THE CITY AND
HAVING FREE ACCESS TO IT.

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND,
REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR WILLY BRANDT FOR ESTABLISHING
A "FREE CORRIDOR" UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE
CITY FROM THE WEST.

RED CHINA ENTERED THE LISTS WITH A STATEMENT STRONGLY
SUPPORTING PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S PLANS FOR ENDING THE
OCCUPATION STATUS OF BERLIN.

THE CHINESE STATEMENT, BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, SAID THE UNITED
STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE "MISUSED THE OCCUPATION REGIME" OF
BERLIN.

THEIR AIM IS "TO TURN WEST BERLIN INTO A FRONT LINE CITY WITHIN
DEMOCRATIC GERMANY" AS A BASE FOR CONDUCTING THE COLD WAR, THE
STATEMENT SAID.

IT CHARGED THAT WESTERN AGENTS USE WEST BERLIN "FOR SUBVERSIVE AND
DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST DEMOCRATIC (EAST) GERMANY AND OTHER
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

"THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES IN PARTICULAR, ARE ALARMED
ABOUT THE PROPOSAL OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," THE STATEMENT SAID.
"THEY ARE SEEKING ALL SORTS OF PRETEXTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REJECT THE
SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S REASONABLE PROPOSAL AND ARE EVEN POISONING THE
INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE BY WAR CLAMORS.

"TO COVER UP THEIR DESIGNS TO PROLONG THEIR OCCUPATION OF WEST
BERLIN, THEY HAVE STUCK STUBBORNLY TO THE TOTALLY UNTENABLE
FALLACY THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN QUESTION MUST DEPEND ON THAT
OF THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY..."

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS RIDICULED BRANDT'S SUGGESTION THAT
AN INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED CORRIDOR BE SET UP TO GIVE ACCESS TO
BERLIN FROM THE WEST.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID BRANDT MERELY WANTS A DEVICE TO ENABLE
MORE WESTERN "SPIES AND SABOTEURS" TO SLIP INTO THE CITY.
BRANDT'S PROPOSALS WERE BROACHED AFTER KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED NOV. 27
THAT WITHIN SIX MONTHS THE RUSSIANS WOULD GIVE EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS
CONTROL OVER THE ALLIED MILITARY SUPPLY LINES RUNNING INTO WEST BERLIN.

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SWAFFHAM, ENGLAND, DEC. 21 (AP)-PACIFIST DEMONSTRATORS SWARMED
ONTO A BASE FOR AMERICAN MISSILES HERE FOR THE SECOND DAY TODAY.
THEN THEY CALLED OFF THEIR WEEKEND ASSAULT WITH A CHEERY "MERRY
CHRISTMAS" TO POLICE GUARDS.

THEY LEFT 31 OF THEIR NUMBER IN JAIL AS THEY PICKED UP THEIR
BANNERS AND HEADED BACK TO LONDON.

THE PACIFISTS OPENED TODAY'S ACTION WITH A DAWN RAID ON THE
BASE WHICH IS BEING BUILT FOR U.S. THOR MISSILES SUPPLIED TO THE
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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OUTNUMBERED 2 TO 1 BY 30 POLICE, THEY WERE DRAGGED BACK THROUGH THE
MUD TO A NEARBY ROAD. WHEN 9 TRIED TO RETURN, THEY WERE ARRESTED AND
BUNDLED OFF TO TOWN IN TRUCKS.

EIGHTY DEMONSTRATORS TRIED TO STORM THE BASE YESTERDAY.
THIRTY SIX WERE ARRESTED AND 22 JAILED PENDING A HEARING DEC. 29.
THE REST WERE RELEASED ON BAIL AFTER UNDERTAKING NOT TO RETURN TO THE
BASE.

THE PACIFISTS, LED BY A GROUP CALLED THE DIRECT ACTION
COMMITTEE AGAINST NUCLEAR WAR, PICKETED THE BASE UNTIL DARK TONIGHT--
BUT DID NOT TRY TO GET IN AGAIN.

WHEN THEY FINALLY CALLED IT OFF, A WOMAN LEADER WALKED ACROSS THE
ROAD TO A BUNCH OF HEFTY BOBBIES AND TOLD THEM "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
YOU."

THE POLICE, WHO HAD EARLIER MANHANDLED HER AWAY FROM THE GATES,
RETURNED THE GREETING.
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, DEC. 21 (AP)-THE COOK AT THE POLISH LEGATION HERE
HAS DEFIED AN ORDER FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TO GO HOME AND HAS ASKED
SWEDISH AUTHORITIES FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE SWEDISH NEWSPAPER EXPRESSEN SAID THE COOK HAD BEEN AT THE
LEGATION FOR A YEAR AND THAT HE HAS BEEN LIVING THERE WITH HIS WIFE AND
A CHILD.

SOME TIME AGO THE COOK FELL ILL AND THE POLISH GOVERNMENT ORDERED
HIM TO COME HOME.

THE COOK, HOWEVER, HAD BEEN TOO LONG IN SWEDEN TO TAKE KINDLY TO THE
IDEA OF RETURNING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN, EXPRESSEN SAID.
LAST THURSDAY HE SUCCEEDED IN SLIPPING OUT OF THE LEGATION WITH HIS
FAMILY AND APPLIED AT THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE FOR ASYLUM.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHAT TO DO.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 21 (AP)-PRAVDA NOTED THE 79TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH
OF JOSEPH STALIN WITH AN ARTICLE TODAY PRAISING HIM AS "AN OUTSTANDING
FIGHTER FOR THE CAUSE OF COMMUNISM, A DEVOTED MARXIST-LENINIST AND A
STAUNCH REVOLUTIONARY."

THIS LAUDATORY PHRASE--IDENTICAL WITH THE PHRASEOLOGY USED LAST YEAR
--OCCURRED IN A REPORT FROM STALIN'S BIRTHPLACE IN GORI IN GEORGIA.
IT SAID MANY VISITORS HAD COME TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF STALIN AND
DEMONSTRATE THEIR GREAT LOVE FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY "WHICH IS LEADING
THE SOVIET PEOPLE ALONG THE PATH POINTED OUT BY THE GREAT LENIN."

OTHER MOSCOW PAPERS PRINTED A TASS DISPATCH REPORTING THAT IN
1958 76,000 VISITORS FILED THROUGH THE SHRINE AT STALIN'S BIRTHPLACE.
STALIN'S BIRTHDATE PASSED WITHOUT NOTICE IN 1956 AFTER NIKITA
KHRUSHCHEV DELIVERED AT THE 1955 20TH PARTY CONGRESS HIS FAMOUS
EXPOSE OF STALIN'S CRIMES.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 21 (AP)-THE OUTER MONGOLIAN GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER UNEN TODAY ADDED ITS ATTACKS TO THOSE OF THE SOVIET PRESS ON THE ANTI PARTY GROUP OF FALLEN SOVIET LEADERS.

THE GROUP INCLUDES V.M. MOLOTOV, WHO HAS BEEN SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO OUTER MONGOLIA SINCE A PURGE IN 1957.

THE PAPER PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL PRAISING THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND ASSERTING THAT THE DEFEAT OF THE ANTI PARTY GROUP IN MOSCOW IS AN IMPORTANT AND CORRECT MEASURE.

THE TASS NEWS AGENCY CARRIED THE REPORT OF THE EDITORIAL BUT GAVE NO COMMENT BY MOLOTOV.

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AIR BATTLE (430)
BY WILTON WYNN

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 21 (AP)-EGYPTIAN OBSERVERS TEND TO REGARD THE AIR BATTLE WITH ISRAEL YESTERDAY AS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT. BUT IT NEVERTHELESS UNDERLINED THAT ARAB-ISRAELI HOSTILITY STILL COULD EXPLODE AT ANY TIME.

ISRAELI SPOKESMEN IN TEL AVIV ANNOUNCED THE JET FIGHT YESTERDAY, AND SAID THEIR FRENCH-BUILT MYSTERE FIGHTERS ATTACKED EIGHT SOVIET-MADE MIG17'S OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AIR FORCE OVER ISRAEL'S NEGEV DESERT.

ONE MIG WAS SHOT DOWN AND FELL OVER THE BORDER IN EGYPT'S SINAI PENINSULA, THE ISRAELIS SAID. THE ISRAELIS SAID THE EGYPTIANS HAD BEEN MAKING FREQUENT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS DEEP INTO ISRAEL OF LATE.

AN EGYPTIAN SPOKESMAN LATER RIDICULED THE CLAIM, DECLARING THAT ISRAEL HAD MADE IT TO "RAISE MORALE AND FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION."

EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS ISSUED ONLY A FOUR-LINE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FOUR ISRAELI PLANES VIOLATING EGYPTIAN AIRSPACE WERE DRIVEN OFF BY EGYPTIAN FIGHTER PLANES. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION HERE THAT AN EGYPTIAN PLANE WAS DAMAGED OR SHOT DOWN.

ALTHOUGH THIS MAY BE ONLY AN ISOLATED INCIDENT, IT GIVES THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN FRONTIER QUARREL A NEW DIMENSION. IN THE PAST, FRONTIER TROUBLE WAS USUALLY CONFINED TO GROUND PATROLS ON ONE SIDE AND COMMANDOS OR INFILTRATORS ON THE OTHER.

WITH BOTH SIDES BUILDING UP AIR FORCES, THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED AIR CLASHES HAS GROWN.

SINCE EARLY 1957 THE U.N. EMERGENCY FORCE DEPLOYED ALONG THE ARMISTICE LINE HAS PREVENTED ANY MAJOR GROUND INCIDENTS. THE UNEF HAS GIVEN NO THOUGHT SO FAR, HOWEVER, TO KEEPING THE TWO SIDES APART IN THE AIR YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT MAY UNDERLINE THE NEED FOR A "UNEF OF THE AIR" AS WELL AS ON THE GROUND.

ONE EGYPTIAN OBSERVER POINTED OUT THAT THE GROWTH OF AIR STRENGTH BY BOTH SIDES MEANS ANY FUTURE PALESTINE WAR WOULD BE MUCH MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS IN 1948 AND 1956.

THE EGYPTIANS HAVE MIGS AGAINST ISRAELI MYSTERES IN THE FIGHTER CATEGORY. THE EGYPTIANS ALSO HAVE RUSSIAN-BUILT ILYUSHIN BOMBERS, AND EGYPTIAN SOURCES SAY THE ISRAELIS NOW HAVE BRITISH CANBERRA BOMBERS, ALTHOUGH THIS IS DENIED BY THE BRITISH.

PRESIDENT NASSER IS CONTINUING TO BUILD UP HIS AIR FORCE. AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT RECENTLY TOLD OF THE ARRIVAL OF NEW YAK FIGHTERS FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THE EGYPTIAN PRESS CLAIMS THE WESTERN POWERS ALSO ARE POURING ARMS AND EQUIPMENT INTO ISRAEL.

DESPITE THESE PREPARATIONS THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER IS PLANNING TO ATTACK ISRAEL.

THE EGYPTIANS ARE JUST GETTING A NEW INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY AND HAVE THEIR HEARTS SET ON LAUNCHING THE ASWAN DAM PROJECT NEXT YEAR.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, DEC. 21 (AP)-ISRAELI OFFICIALS SPECULATED TODAY THAT YESTERDAY'S "EGYPTIAN INCURSION INTO ISRAELI AIRSPACE" MAY HAVE BEEN TO PROBE REPORTS OF ALLEGED ISRAELI TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DENIED THERE WERE ANY ISRAEL TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AT ANY POINT ON THE BORDER.

ISRAEL DOES NOT INTEND TO LODGE A COMPLAINT WITH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED. NOR WILL THE MATTER BE BROUGHT UP BEFORE THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, DEC. 21 (AP)-TWO AMERICANS WERE DRAGGED FROM THEIR CAR AND MAULED BY DEMONSTRATORS IN THE IRAQI PORT OF BASRA DEC. 8, THE U.S. CONSULATE SAID TODAY.

THE AMERICANS, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIANS, WERE NOT ACTUALLY INJURED, U.S. CONSUL DAVID SCOTT SAID. HE SAID THEIR CLOTHING WAS TORN AND THEY LOST SOME PERSONAL POSSESSIONS.

SCOTT SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER INCIDENTS AND THE CONSULATE AREA AND COMPANY GROUNDS ARE NOW UNDER POLICE AND ARMY GUARD.

THE SAME NIGHT A BRITISH COUPLE WERE MANHANDLED BUT NOT INJURED. THE DEMONSTRATION ERUPTED AFTER NEWS FROM BAGHDAD RADIO THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD SMASHED A REVOLT PLOT. DEMONSTRATORS PARADED, SHOUTING LOYALTY TO PREMIER KASSEM AND HATRED FOR CONSPIRATORS.

A CAR IN WHICH THE AMERICANS RODE ENCOUNTERED THE CROWD AS IT MOVED TOWARD THE ARMY BARRACKS. THE MOB PULLED THE AMERICANS FROM THE CAR AND WERE MAULING THEM WHEN SOLDIERS EMEGED FROM THE BARRACKS AND RESCUED THEM.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE ALSO RESCUED THE BRITISH COUPLE FROM THE CROWD.

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KUWAIT, DEC. 21 (AP)-THE AMERICAN DRUG FIRM WINTHROP PRODUCTS INC., AND 10 WESTERN SHIPS HAVE BEEN BLACKLISTED BY THE BOYCOTT ISRAEL BUREAU IN KUWAIT FOR VIOLATING ARAB BOYCOTT REGULATIONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ANY WINTHROP PRODUCTS ARRIVING HERE AFTER JAN. 21 WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CONFISCATED, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC. 21 (AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO'S THREE-SHIP FLOTILLA NEARED SUMATRA TODAY. IT PREPARED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE INDONESIAN NAVY FOR A SPECTACULAR ENTRY INTO PRESIDENT SUKARNO'S FLAG-BEDECKED CAPITAL AT DAWN TUESDAY.

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SEOUL, DEC. 21 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE RETURNED 22 SOUTH KOREAN FISHERMEN AND SIX BOATS SEIZED BY THE REDS. THEY WERE AMONG 42 FISHERMEN AND 7 FISHING VESSELS CAPTURED WHILE FISHING ALONG THE EAST COAST OF KOREA NEAR THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE DEC. 6.

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TAIPEI, DEC. 21 (AP)-THE CHINESE REDS PERSISTED TODAY IN THE INCONCLUSIVE ODD-DAY, EVEN-DAY WAR THEY ARE WAGING AGAINST THE QUEMOY ISLANDS.

THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE REDS PEPPERED THE ISLANDS WITH 396 SHELLS BY NIGHTFALL. MOST OF THEM CONTAINED LEAFLETS PORTRAYING LIFE IN RED CHINA AS ONE OF HAPPINESS.

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(250) ROUNTREE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 (AP)-DESPITE ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH MARRED HIS VISIT TO IRAQ, AMERICAN DIPLOMAT WILLIAM ROUNTREE ARRIVED HOME TODAY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE MIDDLE EAST.

ROUTREE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, DECLINED ANY COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE TALKS HE HAD WITH MIDDLE EAST LEADERS DURING A TWO-WEEK TRIP.

"I MUST FIRST REPORT TO MY SUPERIORS," HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT NATIONAL AIRPORT.

HE WAS MET BY HIS WIFE AND 11-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER SUSAN, AS WELL AS BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IRAQ EMBASSY, COUNSELOR YASSIN UMAR.

"I THINK I HAVE A MUCH BETTER PICTURE OF THE SITUATION IN IRAQ, EGYPT, JORDAN AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES I VISITED," ROUNTREE SAID. "I HOPE THAT MY REPORT, TOGETHER WITH ITS CONCLUSIONS, WILL SERVE A USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSE."

ROUTREE SAID HE WAS "NOT VERY HAPPY" ABOUT THE HOWLING CROWD IN IRAQ'S CAPITAL, BAGHDAD, WHICHREW MUD, EGGS AND A STONE AT HIM.

"THAT DEMONSTRATION WAS HIGHLY ORGANIZED BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS AND IT DOES LEAVE A VERY UNFORTUNATE IMPRESSION," ROUNTREE SAID. "BUT I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT I WAS WELCOMED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SECURITY PROTECTION THEY GAVE ME WAS VERY ADEQUATE. AFTERWARD WE HAD USEFUL AND FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS."

ROUTREE REFUSED TO NAME THE "CERTAIN ELEMENTS" WHICH HE SAID ORGANIZED THE DEMONSTRATION. OTHER OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY WERE PRO-COMMUNISTS.

ROUTREE ALSO DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE FOUND MORE STABILITY IN IRAQ WHETHER PREMIER ABDEL KERIM KASSEM WAS IN COMMAND OF THE SITUATION, WHETHER IRAQ INDICATED IT WOULD STAY IN THE BAGHDAD PACT, OR WHETHER PRO-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WERE GETTING STRONGER IN THE KASSEM GOVERNMENT.

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(400) U.S.-CANADA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21 (AP)-A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS STUDY GROUP TODAY REPORTED IMPROVEMENT IN U.S.-CANADIAN RELATIONSHIPS BUT SAID "AN EVER-ENLARGING NUMBER OF PROBLEMS" REMAINS TO BE SOLVED.

THE STUDY GROUP CONSISTED OF REPS. BROOKS HAYS (D-ARK) AND FRANK COFFIN (D-MAINE). THEY VISITED CANADA LAST SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER FOR A FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF CONDITIONS THEY FOUND ALMOST A YEAR EARLIER.

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IN A FORMAL REPORT, HAYS AND COFFIN SAID THERE HAS BEEN INCREASED AWARENESS OF PROBLEMS COMMON TO THE TWO NATIONS.

"IT MAY WELL BE," THEY SAID, "THAT WE HAVE REACHED A STAGE WHERE THE COOPERATION POSSIBLE BETWEEN THE TWO NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS CAN BE MUCH GREATER THAN IS USUALLY FOUND, EVEN AMONG ALLIES AND TRADITIONAL FRIENDS..."

"INTERNAL DIFFERENCES WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST. BUT THE REALIZATION THAT FULL STRENGTH FOR THE FREE WORLD DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE ABILITY OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO PROVIDE A FIRM ECONOMIC AND MILITARY BASE ON WHICH TO BUILD EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR THE CLOSEST KIND OF COORDINATION, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA."

HAYS AND COFFIN ADDED:

"COMMON TRUST, FOREBEARANCE, AND FRANK AND OPEN EXCHANGES OF OPINIONS ARE NOT THE ONLY FOUNDATION ON WHICH A FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP CAN BE BUILT. BEYOND THIS, NECESSARY MECHANISMS CAN BE FORMULATED TO DEAL WITH SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND TO FORMALIZE COOPERATION WHEREVER NECESSARY."

AMONG RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY HAYS AND COFFIN WERE THESE:
THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT AND THE U. S. CONGRESS MEET WITH EACH OTHER FROM TIME TO TIME TO FACILITATE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF MUTUAL PROBLEMS.

THAT U. S. MANAGEMENT AND LABOR DEVELOP "MORE SENSITIVE ATTITUDES AND POLICIES" AND CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF THEIR ACTIONS ON THE CANADIAN PUBLIC.

THAT INCREASED ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO THE TASK OF REDUCING "THE RED-TAPE INVOLVING A BUSINESSMAN WHO SEEKS TO EXPORT AN ITEM TO EITHER COUNTRY" AND THAT STUDIES SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF REDUCING OR ABOLISHING TARIFFS ON AN ITEM-BY-ITEM BASIS.

THAT IN THE MATTER OF AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS DISPOSAL THERE SHOULD BE "VIGOROUS COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT" AND MORE HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND AGRICULTURAL OFFICIALS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THAT THE OIL IMPORT QUOTA SYSTEM BE ABOLISHED, AS LEAST INsofar AS CANADA IS CONCERNED, IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE DEFENSE AND FOREIGN POLICY NEEDS AND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO DEVELOPMENT OF OIL SOURCES IN CANADA.

THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT GIVE CANADIANS GREATER ACCESS TO U. S. DEFENSE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

THAT THERE BE "MORE FOREBEARANCE ON THE PART OF CANADIAN INTERESTS" IN THE DISPUTE OVER FISHERIES WATERS.

THAT CONGRESS GIVE ITS FULLEST SUPPORT TO THE ALASKA INTERNATIONAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

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(300)

NEW YORK, DEC. 21 (AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY SOVIET SPOKESMEN IN THE LAST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WERE AS BITTER AND UNREASONABLE AS THEY WERE IN THE DAYS OF STOLIN.

THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE U.N. IN 1946 HAD ITS BEHAVIOR BEEN THEN WHAT IT IS NOW, LODGE ADDED.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BEHAVIOR, BEING WHAT IT IS, THERE'RE NOT

BEING ADMITTED," LODGE SAID. "THE RUSSIANS NOW BEING IN, AND IT BEING IMPOSSIBLE TO THROW THEM OUT, YOU MAKE THE BEST OF HAVING THEM THERE." LODGE WAS INTERVIEWED ON NBC-TV'S "MEET THE PRESS" PROGRAM. THE SHOW WAS TAPE IN ADVANCE AT LODGE'S REQUEST. HE TOLD THE NETWORK HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO APPEAR ON A LIVE PROGRAM BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS.

"I THINK," LODGE SAID, "THAT AT THIS LAST SESSION THE SOVIET SPOKESMEN HAVE BEEN JUST AS BITTER AND AS UNREASONABLE, AS CONTENTIOUS, AS UNWILLING TO FACE REALITY AS THEY WERE IN THE DAYS OF STALIN."

THE AMBASSADOR SKILLFULLY DODGED PERSISTENT QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD PREFER THAT THE SOVIET UNION NOT BE REPRESENTED IN THE U.N.

"I'M A REALIST," HE SAID. "I MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS AS THEY ARE. IF THE RUSSIANS ARE THERE, THEN I'M GOING TO TRY TO DERIVE THE GREATEST ADVANTAGE FROM IT."

RUSSIAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N. "ENABLES YOU TO TAKE SOME OF THESE THINGS THAT THEY SAY AND EXPOSE THEM FOR THE FALLACIES THAT THEY ARE," HE SAID.

"THERE ISN'T A CHANCE IN THE WORLD OF THROWING THEM OUT," LODGE COMMENTED.

HE CITED THE U.N. CHARTER, WHICH SAYS A COUNTRY MUST BE PEACE-LOVING TO BE GRANTED MEMBERSHIP AND SAID THIS PHRASE BARS MEMBERSHIP TO RED CHINA. HE SAID:

"THEY'RE (THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS) IN FLAGRANT DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BY THEIR PRESENCE IN KOREA; THEY HAVE BEEN IN FLAGRANT DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER IN NORTH VIETNAM, IN TIBET, IN THE SHELLING OF QUEMOY, AND A WHOLE LOT OF OTHER THINGS. THEY HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY DECLARED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE AN AGGRESSOR.

"I DON'T KNOW OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY THAT HAS THAT QUESTIONABLE DISTINCTION."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 21 (AP)-JAMES J. WADSWORTH, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SAID TODAY THE MEETING HAD "CLEARED AWAY AN AWFUL LOT OF BRUSH" TOWARD REACHING A NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION AGREEMENT.

WADSWORTH, ALSO DEPUTY U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM GENEVA, WHERE THE CONFERENCE ON THE SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTS WAS RECESSED FROM DEC. 19 TO JAN. 5.

ALTHOUGH NOT QUITE "VIOLENTLY OPTIMISTIC," HE SAID, "I DON'T THINK THE CONFERENCE WILL FAIL."

HE SAID ONE OF THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCKS WAS THE TYPE OF CONTROL SYSTEM TO BE USED.

WADSWORTH IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW TO SUBMIT HIS CONFERENCE REPORT.

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TITAN (360)
BY JACK KING

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., DEC. 21 (AP)-MINOR REPAIR WORK WAS IN ORDER TODAY AFTER THE NATION'S NEWEST WAR ROCKET, THE ALL-POWERFUL TITAN, SPUTTERED OUT ON ITS LAUNCHING DEBUT.

THE 90-FOOT INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE DIED ON THE LAUNCHING PAD SATURDAY AFTER A BRIGHT FIREBALL GUSHED OUT AT ENGINE IGNITION.

JUST SECONDS AFTER THE ENGINE BURST INTO ACTION, IT CUT OFF AUTOMATICALLY WHEN A MALFUNCTION DEVELOPED, THE AIR FORCE SAID. THE TROUBLE REPORTEDLY WAS CAUSED WHEN A FUEL LINE HOSE BROKE AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT.

THE FAILURE WAS DISHEARTENING TO THE MARTIN AIRCRAFT CO. CREWMEN WHO HAD HIGH HOPES OF BREAKING AN OLD CAPE CANAVERAL JINX. AS FAR AS KNOWN, NO NEW MISSILE EVER HAS BEEN LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY ON THE 51 ATTEMPT.

THERE APPEARED TO BE NO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO TITAN AFTER THE ABORTIVE TRY. THE MISSILE REMAINED ON ITS STAND IN THE MIDST OF BILLOWS OF BLACK SMOKE.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT ABOUT 98 PER CENT OF THE 300,000 POUNDS OF THRUST GENERATED BY THE FIRST STAGE BOOSTER ROCKET WAS BUILT UP BEFORE THE ENGINE WAS SHUT DOWN.

THE LAUNCHING ATTEMPT WAS UNIQUE IN THAT IT WAS THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF ONE OF THE NATION'S SO-CALLED "SECOND GENERATION MISSILES".

THE TITAN IS A TWO-STAGE ROCKET POWERED BY LIQUID FUEL. IT IS LIGHTER AND MORE EFFICIENT THAN THE ATLAS ICBM, THE MARTIN SCIENTISTS SAY, BUT TITAN WILL BE CAPABLE OF GREATER RANGE.

THE TITAN IS EXPECTED TO CHALLENGE THE RUSSIANS WHO CLAIM TO HAVE FIRED AN ICBM 8,000 MILES. THE FARTHEST THE ATLAS HAS GONE IS 6,325 MILES.

THE ATLAS, THE NATION'S FIRST MISSILE TO BREEAK THE INTER-CONTINENTAL RANGE BARRIER, BOLSTERED U.S. ROCKET PRESTIGE LAST THURSDAY WHEN IT BLASTED INTO ORBIT AROUND THE GLOB.

THE AIM FOR PROJECT TITAN IS TO DEVELOP A COMBAT READY ICBM IN THE SHORT SPACE OF A YEAR. UNLIKE THE ATLAS, TITAN WILL BE FIRED FROM UNDERGROUND LAUNCHING SITES WHEN THE BIG ROCKET BECOMES OPERATIONAL.

THE TITAN SECOND STAGE ROCKET WAS A DUMMY FOR SATURDAY'S TEST WHICH WAS PLANNED FOR A LIMITED RANGE OF ABOUT 300 MILES. THE TOP STAGE WAS LOADED WITH SEVERAL THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER FOR BALLAST.

THE ENGINES, WHICH INTRODUCE SOME NEW CONCEPTS IN ROCKET PROPULSION, WERE DEVELOPED BY AEROJET GENERAL CORP.

IF THE TITAN HAD ONLY BOOSTED OFF ITS LAUNCHING PAD, 90 PER CENT OF THE TEST OBJECTIVES WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCE

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